

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, a second Restriction Requirement divides elected claim 8 – 15 the application into four species:

Species A, as illustrated by FIG. 2a;

Species B, as illustrated by FIG. 7;

Species C, as illustrated by FIGs. 2a or 7 for signal electrodes in polygonal shapes; and

Species D, drawn to signal electrodes in round shapes and not specifically illustrated.

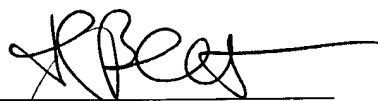
According to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Species A without traverse, and assert that claims 8, 9, 12, 14 and 15 read on elected Species A.

In addition, Applicant introduces new claim 31. No new matter is added. New claim 31 has been adapted from withdrawn claim 1, which was deemed a genus claim by the Examiner, to read on elected Species A.

Applicants reserve their right to file one or more divisional applications relating to withdrawn claims 1 - 7 and 16 – 30 at a later date.

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